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COTTON VALLEY FIELD
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2001**, upon the application of **JOHN J. WELSH**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A**, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish twenty eight (28) 40 ± acre drilling and production units for the exploration for and the production of gas and condensate for the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, such units being designated ROD RA SUA thru ROD RA SUBB, shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate John J. Welsh as the unit operator for the proposed ROD RA SUN.
4. To designate the John J. Welsh - Babb No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed ROD RA SUN.
5. To provide for future wells drilled to the Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, be located at least 330 feet from unit lines and 900 feet between wells.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Sand, Reservoir A, in the Cotton Valley Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 10-Z-E-2, effective November 9, 1999.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**